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JOHN HAYES, JR.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CV-S 03-1264-DFL
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	APPLICATION AND ORDER RE
v.)	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL
)	
APPROXIMATELY \$6,161.00 IN U.S.)	
CURRENCY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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<hr/> JOHN HAYES, JR.)	
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Claimant.)	
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The Court has appointed counsel John Balazs to represent the defendant John Hayes, Jr. in criminal case no. CR-S 02-450-DFL and the appeal of Mr. Hayes's conviction in that case. The instant case is a civil forfeiture proceeding that is related to criminal case no. CR-S 02-450-DFL. Mr. Hayes was formerly represented by appointed counsel Michael Bigelow and Clarence Emmett Mahle with respect to case no. CR-S 02-450-DFL, and the instant civil forfeiture action.

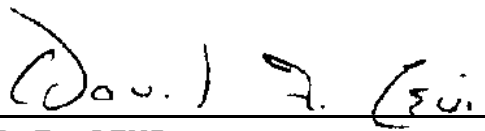
The docket sheet in the instant civil forfeiture proceeding still lists only Michael Bigelow as counsel of record. Attorney John Balazs

hereby applies for an order that he be substituted in and designated as counsel of record for claimant John Hayes, Jr. in the above-captioned case.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that attorney John Balazs be substituted in and designated as counsel of record for claimant John Hayes, Jr. in the above captioned case.

Dated: May 19, 2005



DAVID F. LEVI
United States District Judge